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BOSTON GAS COMPANY

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ORDER VACATING BLANKET AUTHORIZATION
TO IMPORT AND EXPORT NATURAL GAS
FROM AND TO CANADA

DOE/FE ORDER NO. 2061-A

On December 22, 2004, the Office of Fossil Energy (FE) of the Department of Energy (DOE) granted blanket authorization to Boston Gas Company (Boston Gas) in DOE/FE Order No. 2061 (Order 2061) (2 FE ¶71,063) to import and export up to a combined total of 10 billion cubic feet (Bcf) of natural gas from and to Canada over a two-year term beginning on December 22, 2004, and extending through December 21, 2006.

On October 10, 2006, DOE was notified that Boston Gas is applying for a new authorization increasing the volume amount of natural gas requested in its current authorization. Since the new authorization will supersede the current authorization, Boston Gas has requested that DOE vacate Order 2061.

Accordingly, pursuant to section 3 of the Natural Gas Act, Order 2061, authorizing the import and export of natural gas from and to Canada, is hereby vacated.

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